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	TEDE-00	INR-00	INSE-00	L-00	CAC-00	VCE-00	M-00
	AC-00	NRCE-00	NSAE-00	NSCE-00	OCS-01	OMB-01	DHS-00
	OPIC-01	PA-00	TFBI-00	PM-00	PRS-00	ACE-00	P-00
	SCT-00	IRM-00	SSC-01	SSO-00	SS-00	TRSE-00	DPM-01
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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0447
INFO ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS

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NSC FOR KAREN BROOKS, STATE FOR EAP, EAP/PMBS

E.O. 12958: DECL: 09/16/2013
TAGS: ADCO, ASEC, ID, OPDC, PREL, PTER, RP, TH
SUBJECT: POSITIVE RECEPTION OF NOTE FROM SECRETARY POWELL
TO PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SECRETARY

REF: SECSTATE 262487

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY POLITICAL OFFICER JOSEPH SAUS, REASON
1.5, (B/D).
2. (U) SUMMARY. SECRETARY POWELL'S LETTER WAS DELIVERED
SEPTEMBER 15 TO THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN SECRETARY BLAS OPLE AS
REQUESTED REFTEL. THE GRP UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS THE US
DENIAL OF DIRECT ACCESS TO HAMBALI, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO
FURTHER BILATERAL COUNTERTERRORISM COOPERATION--SPECIFICALLY
INTELLIGENCE SHARING THE PASSING OF MANILA'S QUESTIONS TO
HAMBALI DEBRIEFERS--THAT WILL SERVE TO BRING HAMBALI TO
JUSTICE AND SAVE INNOCENT LIVES IN THE FUTURE. END SUMMARY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: SHARON E AHMAD
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET REASON: 1.4(B), 1.4(D)
DECLASSIFY AFTER: 16 SEP 2023
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